

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT(S):** Conte et al.

**APPLICATION NO:** 10/507,345

**EXAMINER:** Carlos A. Azpuru

**FILING DATE:** March 24, 2005

**ART UNIT:** 1615

**FOR:** A SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 6, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2008. A response is due on or May 6, 2008. Applicants believe no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-603 NATL

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks/Arguments.

Please amend the application as follows:

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